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1. WE ARE PREPARING A REPLY TO REFTEL AND EXPECT TO HAVE IT COMPLETED BY APRIL 5.
2. IN THE MEANTIME, SINCE WE HAVE NO MUTUAL SECURITY GUARANTEES WITH SPAIN, WE WONDER IF IT WAS INTENDED THAT SPAIN BE INCLUDED IN THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SHARING BY "ALLIES" OF THE COSTS OF THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE.
3. OUR DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPAIN ARE SPELLED OUT IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL IN THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, AND IN A SEPARATE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION. THESE ARE CAREFULLY BALANCED QUID PRO QUO ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WERE THE RESULT OF CAREFUL AND PROTRACTED NEGOTIATION.

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4. OUR RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM WOULD CONSIST ESSENTIALLY OF A RECOUNTING OF WHAT THESE AGREEMENTS PROVIDE IN THE AREAS SPECIFIED. THAT IN ITSELF PRESENTS NO DIFFICULTY, BUT WE CAN ENVISAGE CONFUSION IF THESE SPANISH ORANGES ARE MIXED WITH NATO APPLES IN CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS. STABLER

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